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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, CH, US

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES ON THE  
DEATH OF PRC CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG

REF: STATE 223128

1. PRC EMBASSY HERE REPORTEDLY SENT INVITATIONS TO SIGN  
CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR MAO TSE-TUNG TO ALL EMBASSIES OF COUNTRIES  
MAINTAINING FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PRC (THUS OMITTING  
U.S.). CONDOLENCE BOOK WAS OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT PRC  
EMBASSY FROM SEPT. 10 THRU SEPT. 18.

2. ON SEPT. 13 CHARGE SIGNED CONDOLENCE BOOK AND WAS RECEIVED  
WITH COURTESY. ON SEPT. 14 TWO EMBASSY OFFICERS AND THE  
NAVAL ATTACHE ALSO SIGNED. PRC OFFICIALS HAVE THANKED THOSE  
U.S. OFFICIALS WHO PRESENTED THEMSELVES FOR SIGNATURE OF  
CONDOLENCE BOOK.  
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